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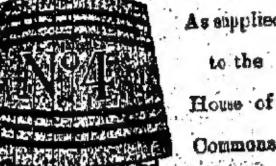
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Singles Handicap, "A" Class—Second round : Dr F. Grone (owes 5/6) beat R. R. Turner (ser.) 6/2, 7/5. Third round : C. A. Carr (owes 30/4) best H. Hancock (owes

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### SUPPRESSING ROBBER BANDS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) WUCHOW, April 3.

The officials in Kwangsi are continuing to take extreme measures with a view to the suppression of the bands of robbers which have over-run the country eversince the Tai Ping rebellion. In some places quite a reign of terror has been established. At Tai U, a town situated a few miles away from the main West River, below Ping Nam, no fewer than one hundred and twenty arrests have been made and seventy executions have taken place. The remedy is a dustic one, but probably quite justifiable. It is reported that the inhabitants are going to change the name of their town from Tai U (Large Blackness) to Tai On (Large Pewe). This is perhaps an omen of more peaceful times to come.

# REIGN MINES IN KOREA.

The Korea Daily News writes as follows March 20 : - In the local mining world, hings seem to be looking up. The principal mine on the American concession is reported to be looking better then ever and great | great success in London. hopes are entertained of a bumper year. The last report from the Suan Mine is extremely encouraging and shareholders anticipate good returns assoon as the stamps are in operation, which will probably be about the end of this year. Arrangements are also being made to exploit the alluvial deposits on the Chiksan concession which is now under the control of British capitalists. On the two copper concessions (Italian and American) work will probably be commenced early in May as the respective engineers in charge, with their staffs, are due here next month. A number of graphite mines are being operated in various parts of the country, principally in the northeast; but although the quantity is there, the average quality is not quite up to the best standard. This, however, will probably mend itself as the mining operations are carried deeper. In short, the outlook is distinctfavourable; and if the expectations are realised, will be of incalculable atvantage to Korea. When one realises the amount of money that is expended by mining syndicates or companies in the country they happen to be operating this is obvious. If the expectations of the mining engineers in charge of the American and European mining concessions are realised, some thousands of Korean labourors will be employed. The men are villing to work and will work and they are reported by those who have experience of other races, to be among the best miners in the

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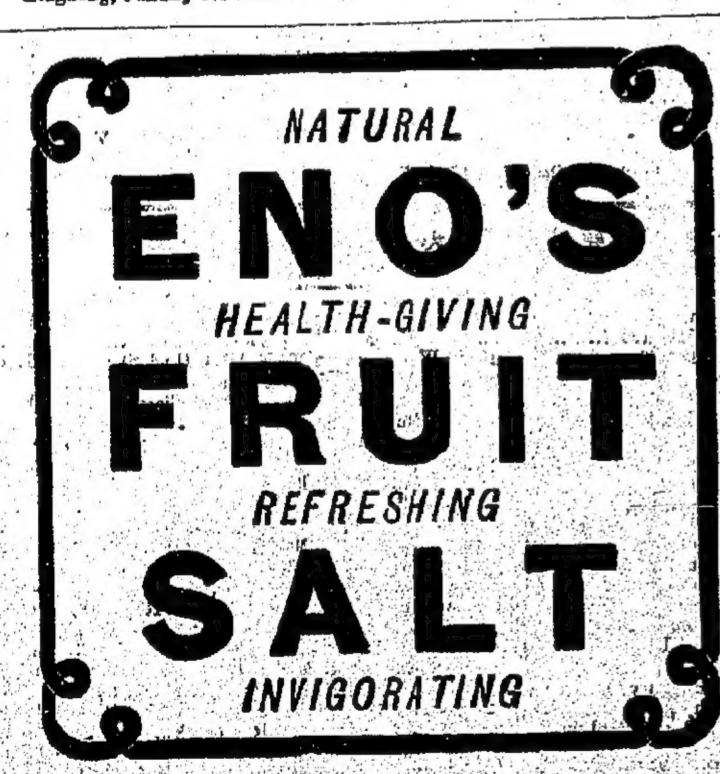
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# OUR WAYS LETTER.

TOKYO, March 24 One of the leverest earthquakes which has been felt inthis part of the country for

many years commend on the night of the 14th inst. In Tokyo the shock was severe one, but not sufficient to do any siteusive damige. A few tiles were displaced and some buildings cracked. Yokohama, however, the full force the shock was experienced and on part of the Bluff hardly a house 11.30 pen. ; had it been half an hour later when most of the residents would have been in bed, there would probably have been some capalties. As it happened, Mowever, in the houses most severely shaken the residents had been kept from rething to rest by social engagements. one house the chimpey stack fell on to the roof, amashed through into the bedroom, which it wrected, and broke the coiling o the lower room where the family were sit ting. The house was so hadly damaged hat there was nothing to be done but to to to a friend's house for the night. This was perhaps the worst case, but hardly a house in the seighbourhood escaped without a fallen chimney stack or a broken roof. The portion of the Bluff facing the sea was hardly touched at all curiously enough, while the damage in the former settlement was confined to the part occupied by Chinese and those offices and godowns built on the reclaimed ground known as the Swamp. Here there was almost as much damage done as on the Bluff, but it was confined to a limited area. The residents on the top floors of the lofty buildings erected in Yokohama had a nerrewracking time, but the result seems to show that well constructed buildings, the foundations of which go down to the solid rock, can pass through a fairly severe earthquake quite safely. There has been succession of small earthquakes sinte COMING! the big one-one at least every day, . .. although the seismological authorities state that the severe shock, which started out at sea, is not likely to be repeated, some appreheusion is still felt. Earthquakes, however

often they are repeated, are not occurrences to which the human mind on accommodate

form of gambling known as the pari mutuel, which was prohibited by the authorities last year. As the smaller raceclabs were subsisting on the commission extracted from all money passing through the pari-mutuel, the prohibition practically left them bankrupt, and an undercurrent of agitation has been proceeding ever since to get the authorities to with draw their embargo. For this purpose a Bill was introduced into the Dist for permitting the pari-mutuel in a medified form, some of the provisions being that tickets should only be given to members of the raceclub and only one ticket allowed each person on each mee. The Government opposed the Bill, but the House of Representatives cagerly supported it, and it was passed by a substantial majority, only to find decent burish in the House of Pecre, where a Committee rejected t almost without discussion. The fact is that the matter was hopeless from the beginning as the Government could not afford to place itself in the position of again sanctioning what had been dedared to be illegal under the criminal law. Only the enthusiasm of the horse-racing clique prevented this from being obvious to them from the start. As the proposed subsidy to the race clubs, included in the Budget, was struck out in committee on the ground that it was too trifling to be of any use, the clubs are now left without any resources save those obtained from the membership fee and from the amount paid for admission to the races, which do not begin to pay for expenses. The fact that since the abolition of the pan-mutuel the attendance at mee-meetings has been mesgre in the extreme shows what interest is taken in horse-racing per se in this country, and enstains the Government's position that the pan-mutuel was gambling pure and simple. Except for military purposes and for pleasure there is not much demand for homes. Japan is a goahead country, and the conveniences of mechanical traction are too obvious to need recommendation to her. Automobile express wagons are already running on the streets of Tokyo, and it only needs improved reads for the automobile to become

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	THE MERCHANTLE BANK OF	ULU. F. LAWINER F	publishing details of arimes which were still under investigation by the authorities.	Gerratical to Thursday - April 2st, 1909.	Shata -Po Yu
BANKING CORPORATION.	I INDIA, LIMITED.	AUCTION BER	The preliminary proceedings in criminal cases in Japan are conducted in secret, the accused person not even being allowed the		
PARD-UP CAPITAL	Subschied Captile		assistance of a lawyer to defend himself, and under these circumstances the au-		napper, -Lap I'u
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PROPRIETORS	INTERESTALLOWED ON COrrent Accounts	THE Undersigned has received in-	like most newspaper renders in all parts of the world, revel in details of crime, and to ask the papers to refrain from publishing		Turtles, small, fresh water,—Rock Yu 17 (1)
COURT OF DIRECTORS	the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily		particulars, or indulging in a little amateur detective business on their own account,	Soup, Tong Yuk 15	White Balt Ngan Yo Chal
Hon. Mr W. J. Gresson-Chairman. H. R. Tomkins, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.	On Firm Deposits :-	WEDNESDAY,	is to ask them to disappoint the larger part of their clientels. In fact	The state of the s	Freits 現一
E. G. Barrett, Eeq. E. Shellim, Es., G. Friesland, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq.	For 12 months	2.30 r.m., at his Sales Rooms.	it was found more profitable to publish the details and risk the chance of a prosecution	Cutom Ngau Lau sustant see 15 50 21 114	Almonda,—Rung Yao 10 30 75
W. Helms, Esq. Hon. Mr H. A. W.	3 3 4 4444	A FINE ASSORTMENT OF	than to obey the strict letter of the law. Recently the authorities took it into their	Bullock's Brains Biow per aut 10	Apples (California)—Kam Ban Ping Khe 25 CHA (Chelco)—Tin Chun Ping Khor
CHIEF MANAGER:	Manager. Hongkong, April 22, 1908. 42	Comprising:	heads to enforce the law more strictly, and some of the leading papers in Tokyo were prosecuted. The new Press law was intro-	Annual Ham Near Id 60 2nd A 11	Small,—Hei Tong
Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITE		Tea and Corper Sers, ICE PARES and Tonge, Egg France, Trays, Table Spoons	duced with the idea of relieving the papers of this disability, but by a curious deran e-	the contracts with many one of the later than the	Baranas fragrant Canton,—San Shing
MANAGER: Shanghal—W. ADAMS ORAM,	YOKOHAMA SPECIE	and Forms, The Smoons, Tentilus Liquon Stinds, Fish Eartes, etc., etc.	ment of purpose, only pecible perhaps in Japan, the Bill has been so amended	Heart, Ngan Bum ID, 13	Heung Chiu II WE
LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY	BANK,	SILVER BACKED HARR BRUSHER, SILVER	that its original objects have been quite defeated. In fact, if the new Bill be-	Foot -Ngan Kerk - each 8	Bananas, (brides), Macso—San Houng Chiu 4 Linese,—Forng Lut 12
BANKING Co., LD.	Established 1880,	HANDLED FIRM EXTERS, PEARL HANDLED FRUIT KNIVES, etc.,	from referring to any case undergoing	Kidneya, Ngau Yiu 10	Carambola,—Yeung Tue "
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J. R. M. SMITH, Ohief Manager.	SAN FRANCISCO. HOPOLULU. BCMAIL.	THE Undersigned has received instruc- tions from the Hon. Mr H. W. SLADE,	ing doubled. The reasons for these further	Vanna Shan	Manya Manile-Lu Sung Mong 2 7
Hongkong, February 20, 1909.	TENTEN. HINGEON. CHERO.	to Sall by Public Auction,	perhaps to be found in the bold criticisms	Dies Chitings-Chi chong 22	Mangosteens,—San Chak The Por etc.
HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK,	PORT ARTRUR. DAINY. ARTUNG. LEOYANG MUREN. TIM-IANG.	THURSDAY,	which the papers are accustomed to direct against the Diet and the members	Brains-Chi Know per set	Oranges (Canton)—Sar Shing Tim Chang lb 6 省域清極 Oranges Sweet 12
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ducted by the HONGKONG AND	On Current Account at the Rate of 27	No. 115, The Peak,-	some specially flagrant piece of legislation is passed. Naturally the members of the Diet, as a body, have therefore no love for	Head,—Chi Tau	(Canton), Cooking.—Sa H - "
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-	ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-	VALUABLE HOUSEBOLD	the Press and eagerly seize any occasion	West Ohi Sum on cach 8	Persimmons Large,—Hung Chis
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\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND	TAKEO TAKAMICHIS	FURNITURE, CRESTERFIELD SOFA, ARM CHAIRS by LIBERTY, BENSONS' LAMPS, 1	The introduction of a sugar monopoly, to add to the many other monopolies which	Corned,—Harr Chu Yak	Plantains,—Tai Cheo
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on	Hondrong March 99 1909	MRIBA GRAMOPHONE, 1 SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, etc., etc., etc.,	the Japanese Government is running, has long been talked about. Indeed, it is	Read or Eard,—Cha Yau - 17 活法	Promis Stam — Chim be Yan — each 18
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had been an old friend. He presented

his host with a silk sash of local (Soo-

chow) manufacture, whilst he himself

received in return one of local (Honem)

graus cloth material. He then proferred

the following advice:-" He who rules

your country as prime minister is so

profuse that trouble is sum to super-

vene, and you are certain to be his

successor, when this takes place be sure

to govern according to the rites, other

grief." He than proceeded to Wei.

Here he had the satisfaction of meeting

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friend of Convectos named K'u Pen-yuk,

who is mentioned not only in the two

also in the Book of Rites, parts of which

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ciples. Finally he went to Tsin, Shansi,

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HIANG, the illustrious friend of Con-

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these three ambitious families, and

This old page of Chinese history,

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more wonderful to Western observers

that this ancient empire having had

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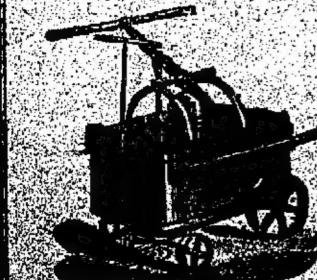
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General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, April 8:-2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furni ture, do, ab Mr H.W. Slade's residence Taiping, No. 116, the Peak.

FRIDAY, April 9:-Exchange Banks Close. SATURDAY, April 10:-1 p.m.-V. R. C. Sports.

Monday, April 12 :Lucitano Athletic Sports. 9 p.m.—Opening night of Ward Comed; Co., at Theatre Royal, City Hall. TURBDAY, April 13 :--

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Pesce at the Magistracy, sconer or later Tein would fall a prey to ATURDAY, April 17:-12.30 p.m.—Half-yearly Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club 9 p.m.—Smoking Concert of Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders of Hong-

keng, in the Institute Rooms. WEDNESDAY, April 21:-Noon - Meeting of Union Insurance Soclety of Canton, Ld., at Head Office. 12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Tradera' Insurance Co., Ld., at Head Office.

# The China Iflail.

HONGKONS, TUESDIY, APRIL 6, 1969.

A PAGE OF ANCIENT HISTORY.

the race, falling to sleep, as it were, a Amongst the few specimens of ancient Chinese calligraphy which have com down to us, is Confucius' own inscripfrom the stages of barbarism. Now we tion on the tomb of Ki-ciias, one of the princes of the then semi-barbarous from her age-long stupor and, finding state of Wu, corresponding to th territory lying between the modern Shangbai, Soochowand Nanking. Lil nearly all the princes of China's semibarbarous neighbours, Kr-CHAH was Chinese descent, i.e., a scion of the original grantee of the barbarous fief, but he was a particularly worthy man, inasmuch as he had firmly declined the succession to the throne of Wuin favour of his brothers and their descendants in turn. Confucius' inscription runs Alas, the grave of Kt-chan of Yen-ling at Messrs Moutrie's to-morrow morning. in the kingdom of Wu." The grave is still in situ, inscription included, at place called Shen-hing, about sixty li Hakodate, which is worked by Messre Hovell & Co., British merchants. (twenty miles) east of Chang-chu-fu on the new British railway. It was not gallery. Thirty four men were killed and until about the year B.C. 515 that Wu four injured. was admitted into the federation of the Chinese civilized states. Krosan was sent by the king, his nephew, first to the Emperor's Court as a matter form, and then to the Court of Tain. Shanei, where the representative "Tyrant," or "Protector" of China, still held sway over the northern group of states. But thirty years before that, in the year 544, he had, as ambassador, visited Confucius' country. This was when the sage was about seven years of age. As the rate of 1, per cant per month, the state of Lu, though small, held the highest rank in literature and refinement on account dits having been the of Lard Brougham, the great Whig states apparage of one of the founders of the Kreeks did was to ask to be entertained with specimens of political music, i.e., the always been held in the greatest respec Odesand the various souge perpetuating | their the deeds of past heroes. These he had cultivated as best he could in his own half civilized country, but new for the uncertaking trade at Jarsey city wholesome, and first time he had the pleasure of hearing the governe article os transmitted through the last dynasties and upon these he passed running criticisms showing great

intelligence. Thence he went on to

Shan-long, where he had no interrior.

with the celebrated philosopher-states.

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Indianapolis News, which very institute by his predecessor, Mr Bopaparte, fuller

investigation having convinced him that would be difficult to secure a conviction. The Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggoti at the Supreme Court, to-day, reserved decision in the case in which Tsoi Kam, 13 Lyndhurst Terrace, sucd Chang Tsin Kwai, otherwise Chung Chir Yu. 80 Hollywood Road, for \$7,521.15 and interest

The beautiful marble ttatue in memo man and founder of the Batish colony Cannes, France, was discovered recently outrage, for Lord Broughan's name has

account of some promiseory notes.

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# DEWE OF THE DAY.

The Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Ber. Lander, returned to the Colony to-day by he Prioz Ludwig.

By the destruction of part of the prison at Leavenworth, by fire, a loss of \$85,000 has been snatained.

Kobe expects the Hongkong team of military cricketons will arrive there by the Maru for Japan. French Mail on May 30th. Oricket tennis and golf will be played, if possible.

Mr Ramsay Macdonald, M.P., on behalf of the Labour party, has issued a pro posal for an all-British labour-socialist conference, to be held consurrently with the Colonial conference, which is expected to be convened in 1910.

Yorkshire Regiment has arrived home Only nine of those who sailed for India 1899 returned, Lieut. Col. Hadlow, new in command, being one of the number. At the Chinese Y.M.C.A. this evening | Court this morning. the prizes in connection with the recent sports will be presented by Mrs Mobiler.

Mr and Mrs Mohler to the Colony, Mr.

Mohler having been appointed to assist

After an absence from England of

nearly twenty years the 2nd Rattalion

The Great Northern Railway have established a through service between Chicago and Seattle, which covers the distance of 2,250 miles in 71 hours and 45 minutes westbound, and in 72 hours eastbound. A through train service from Seattle to Kansas City has also been ar FUCIUS, Taz-ch'an, Yen-raz and the other ranged. This information should be service to passenger by the Minnesota or the N. Y. K. Pacific liners.

The eruption of Yakogatako, located Dalrymple Hay, who has just celebrated on the borders of Shinano and Hida pro- his eighty-eighth birthday, entered the warned Shon Hrang to maintain an upvinces, seems to have been very startling. Royal Navy seventy-five years ago, and right attitude and be careful not to get As a westerly wind was blowing, the lava was at the capture of Beyrout and St. Jean shower extended to villages at a distance of d'Acre in 1840. Then be went to China, over fifty miles from the mountain. In and bore his share in chasing piratical some places the lava lay 2 or 3 inches junks and in the operations in Borneo in page so seldom turned up, even by deep, and a quantity fell in Nagano itself. 1845, under Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane. During the fall, lamps and electric lights By the time the Crimean War broke out had to be lit as the air became as dark as he was a captain, and he commanded the shows the advanced ethical standpoint night.

The British Immigration League of lord at Whitehall, and he is the senio Australia has received a notification from living officer that has served on the Board the Imperial Government to the effect that of the league's suggestion that free passages from India be granted to soldiers on the and now almost extinct, type of our oldreserve is under consideration. At present these men are sent to England free of cost and discharged there; and if, on being unable to obtain work, they wish to come the time when the nations of the West to Australia, they have to pay their own

were only just beginning to emerge passages. After having danced eventy-five miles, are told that she is clumsily awakening waltzing most of the way, Paul Gray was hailed as victor of the Marathon dance at Venice. More than a thousand spectators obsered the perspiring champion to find what better substitutes the West as he approached, in whirling circles, nearer and nearer the coveted gos Others in the contest made vain efforts to seize the laurals by bursts of speed in their waltzing and two-stopping. Miss Gussie Young won the woman's prize havin danced sixty-three miles.

The Dominion House of Commons. Six aeroplanes on the Orville-Wright according to a telegram appearing in the model are being built in England, to the N. C. Daily News, has unanimously passed a motion declaring that the responsibility rests upon Canada to undertake a larger share in the Empire's defence. The Comedy Company's season will be opened House also signified its approval of the speedy organization of a Canadian Naval Service, in accordance with the policy Owing to a laudslip a gallery gave way drafted at the Imperial Conference, panel of the front door, Several cupboards Canadiana, it was pointed out, were willing were broken open, as also were some in time of need to make any sacrifice.

of a tea set, a silver milk jug, eilver spoons fall of earth blocked the mouth of another President Tait insists that the tariff and a silver argar hasin, as well as some shall be revised so as to make the cups bearing the inscription "Presente necessities of life cheaper. He says that to the Zetland Lodge by D. McDonald. It is reported that Attorney-General that is what the Republican party promised Wickersham will drop the libel suits the people of the United States, and that of triangular shape with an eagle and against the New York World and the the promise must be kept. It looked as if the House of Representatives would fall in line with the wishes of the President but that the Senate would oppose and change any tariff which would tend to lessen the profits of the trusts. Th Senate is busy preparing a tariff bill which It is a standard remedy in all civilize countries, for its superior qualities have made it world famous. will be submitted very shortly.

A demonstration organised by the Free-trade Union was held on March 9 in the Queen's Hall, London, Lord Avebury presided. Mr Asquith, Prime Minister, moved, and Lord Balfour of Burleigh (Lib eral Unionist) seconded, a resolution declaring that the maintenance of the principles and practice of free-trade was vital to the unity of the Empire, to the preservation of our industries, and to the Imperial Chon dynasty, the first thing to have been painted blue from head to well-being of all classes. In the course of the his speech the Premier said once a tariff was started it must perpetually be recast the consumer during the process would go to the wall, and the many would be shorn. ficed to the law. Free time had developed the resources of the Empire, and by excluding from British politics, the situater Hogitimate pressure of sulfish forces it had maintained purity of public life. That was what triff reform threatened to lec-

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. HODERS WAREARE

The Boy, William C. White, a Canadian

priest of the Fukien Mission, has been

chosen as the first Anglican bishop of

Sir Harry Rawson, late Governor of New

South Wales, left Sydney on the 24th

March by the N.Y.K. steamer Yawata

It is rumoured that the resignation of

Governor-General Smith as head of the

Administration in the Philippines wil

Governor, the meeting of the Legislativ

Council announced for Thursday, the 8th

The Hon Rufus H. Thayer, Judge of the

J. S. Court at Shanghai, accompanied by

Dr F. E. Hingkley, Clerk of the U. S.

Court, were interested spectators during

the hearing of the case at the Supreme

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lauren

leaves for Canton this evening and will be

present to-morrow at the foundation stone

laying by Viceroy Chang, in connection

with the new station at Tai Sha Tan on the

The venerable scholar, Dr. Eliot, late

President of Harvard, has declined the

preferred honour of representing the

American Government at the Court of St.

James. His advanced age is supposed to

That fine old sailor, Admiral Sir John

unibal in the Black Sea. Promoted

Admiralty, Sir John is the fourth

baronet of his ancient line, and a splendid

A CHINESE PRISONER'S

SUICIDE,

A native who was recently committed

prison for having opium in his possessio

committed suicide in the pe se cell h

langing himself. This he dir by the us

feet being about a foot off the ground.

Mr J. H. Kemp and a jury, at the

Magistracy, a verdict of suicide was re

turned, death being due to asphyxiation.

ROBBERY AT THE MASONI

HALL

The police have been informed of

An entrance was effected by boring out

desks. The booty included several pieces

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tross on one side and a pelican and cross

The police are investigating the matter

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become effective on May 15.

Lerships Motors and Avel BALLOON GUNS

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LONDON, April D. The Zeppelin and two other Government airships will take a prominent part with the opposing armies in the German maneuvres in August

Special anti-balloon guns attached to motors will also be supplied, and the umpire's decisions as to their firing will By direction of His Eccellency the be based on previous experiments with inmanned billoons.

### GERMAN SHIPPING LINES

ANOTHER BIG LOSS.

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LONDS, April 5. Following the decision of the Hamburg-Amerika Shipping Co. to pay no dividend for the past year, the Norddeutsche Lloyd Co. announce that in 1908 they lost £892,000 sterling and thereby have swallowed up the whole of their reserves.

THE BALKANS.

HOW WAR WAS AVERTED.

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LONDON, April 6. It is semi-officially announced in St. Petersburg that Gemeny did not er reise any pressure on Russis, while Lasia's acceptance of Germany's friendly suggestion sverted war between

# TANG SHAO YIS MISSION.

Austria and Servia

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lownon, April 6. H.E. Tang Shao-yi and his swite bave

been decorated by the Kaiser. Tang Shao-yi and his Mission were also received by Prince von Buelow

of a convas waist-belt, which he fastened the iron gate of the cell so as to make THE CHINESE LOAN loop, through which he put his head When found he was strangled to death, hit PROTESTS BY ENGLAND AND FRANCE At an inquiry held this morning before

> (Reuter's Fervice to the China Mas Copyright protested under

Ordinance 3 of 1894.) LONDON, April 6. Prior to the breaking up of the conference of British, French and German bankers who were considering the matter of an international loan to China, which appears to have taken place in the whereat the discussions were rather heated, it was announced that the British and French groups would enter protest at Peking against China's concluding a loan without previously

> The umerous friends of Mr A. K. Asgar, who has fulfilled the duties of secretary to the Hongkong Cricket League with such marked ability hime its inception six years ago, will be pleased to learn that he is to leave by the German mail Print Ludwig to morrow for a six months holiday in Europe. Everyone will wish hims pleasant holiday. In the meintains Mr A O. Brawn has kindly consected to undertake the decretary stinties of the Cricket Largue.

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### GREAT INCREASE IN STEAM BOAT PASSENGERS.

Owing to the approaching Ching Meing colebrations there was an extraordinary large number of Chinese passengers travelling to Canton by the Sunday night boats. The Paul Beau and the Kwang Sai were packed to their fullest extent. At this season it is the custom of the Chinese to repair to their native villages and perform certain rites at their ancestral burying places. The scene at Canton; on the arrival of the boats on Monday morning was one not casily anchor the ships were surrounded by hundreds of sampans the owners of which were doing their utmost to secure a "job." The noise of the shouting was like a small pandemonium. The thing that strikes the European onlocker most of all is the remarkable good temper shown by the Chinese under such circumstances. Thereis never any fighting and rarely any quarrelling and one notices a tremendous amount of " give and take " among them. The local steam launches and junks at the trousers of the stolen suit. At the Canton are also doing a good trade in the passenger traffic, many of them being packed astightly as the proverbial herrings.

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

On Good Friday a shortened form of Evensong will be sung at 9.15; after which a short selection from the " Messiah" will be given. The Cathedral Choir will on this occasion be only slightly augmented, as the organ being under extensive repair, Britannica:" it verges on the impossible. support a large chorus.

### HIGHWAY ROBBERY RAM-PANT NEAR AMOY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Dragon River, in the estuary of which are the islands of Amoy and branches known respectively from their treated. The book is a perfect microcosm prevalent directions as the West and North of Hongkong, Shanghai and the treaty Rivers. Both branches run amidst moun- ports of China. Officials high in the tainous districts but the North River is service of the Colonial Government have the wilder of the two. The mountains are contributed articles dealing with the work more numerous and of higher shitude, and I of their own particular departments; comcertain parts of the district through which petent men have penned articles or the river runs are difficult for the mandarins' Foreign Trade, Currency, Silk Industry, control. For many years that section of the Tea, Cotton, Chinese Characters, the Flora river between Hwa Feng and the District of China, the Ecclesiastical propaganda, city of Chang Ping Haien has been infested. Coromonies and Customs of the Chinese, by bands of highway robbers who come etc. Every phase of Hongkong life is from the neighbouring county of An Khoe. adequately treated, social, business, jour-A dozen or more of these reckless marauders malistic, and the style of treatment and make a swift dash over the hills from An Khoeand pouncedown upon the defenceless | tar bostmen as they are laboriously dragging liminess hongs are described, their history their heavy lader boats up the rapids. It told and their present position in the is a perilous journey of two days (about world truthfully set down. The letter-40 English miles) but the rapids are so the same can be written of the hundreds numerous and many of them so dangerous of portraits and illustrations which are that accidents are not infrequent, often exactored throughout the eight hundred causing both less of life and of goods, occasionally the boats are utterly wrecked.

But as if the perils by water were not Foochow views. The book will provide enough the peris from these robbers are reading for many a long day and thereafter an added care. Only three days ago two | will take high rank as a work of reference bosts were held up and two captains shot, indispensible for all whose lot lies within that interesting portion of the world's one was shot as he stood at the helm of his sursee known as the China Count. bost and fell justantly into the river was drowned: the other was shot in the and now lies in a precarious condition doubts are entertained that he may succuri to his injuries. Both the boats and passengers were robbed and everything

fastnesses among the hills. For the last year or two every boat has had a soldier on board armed with a rifle but these men don't seem to have been of much use, and as the robber bands consist generally of from eight to a dozen men, all well armed, they do not fear the Chinese soldiers in the least. The Mandarins promised awhile since that if any Captain or sailor was killed a sum of \$300 would be paid to his relatives. Now they refuse to pay out a dollar, and so just at present no boats are running on this atretch of the river, as they, quite rightly, refuse to risk their lives if the Authorities will neither protect nor recompense them. China is verily in transition and many

portable taken away. The miscreants

escaped as usual with their booty to their

changes are in rapid progress, but they are not all for the better. Since I began to travel in this region both the cost and the risks of travel have become greater. The only means of loonmotion are by sedan chairs and by river boats. Not only has the cost of both trebled in ten years. but it has become thereasingly difficult to get good chairmen in many places and the boats are most inegular and unsatisfactory. The Eukien province, at least so far as the southern portion is concerned, is on the down grade, and unices some ney manaures are undertaken to stop the rot that has set in, life won't be worth living in it ere long. The cost of everything has gone up erformously in the last ten years; plague, maiaria, floods emigration have more than decimated the towns and willages there are hundreds of empty houses not only in some of the towns, but also in the villages; indeed, some villages bare resent to exist, and seres of land have gone out of cultivation. It is pitiable to see a feptile soil and district rich in mineral wealth going to week and ruin through cause many which are distinctly ourable "Given good 

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### ITEMS AT THE COURT.

THE WEST OF THE

SAN SHRONG.

(Propos Our Canton Correspondent.)

from Canton on the usual trip to Hong

awakened by the sound of voices. He then

went out on deck and found that the vesse

had been beached. It appears that the

of water had poured into the ship from the

On seeing the state of affairs Captain

and so made it impossible for any lives to

be endangered. It was lucky that the

accident occurred exactly where it did as

seemed almost to have been constructed

by nature for the purpose. The syren was

the passengers to the other ship began.

was no commotion, and the passengers and

In a very short space of time all the

O'r correspondent stayed on board the

San Cheong until next day when a launch

moment and to the officers under him for

the way in which they seconded his efforts,

Mr Hugh J. Ward, whose London Comedy

To review such a volume as this is like Captain McGinty directed the operations

A boatwoman was fined \$5, at the Marine Court to-day, for carrying passengers

Five natives were each fined \$7, or 14 kong. There was a large complement of days' imprisonment, at the Magistracy to- Chinese passengers and one European day, for being in the servants' quarters saloon passenger-who, by the way at Rosary Church, Kowloon, without per happened to be our own Canton corre

a quarter to twelve, a peculiar grating and A fine of \$5 each was imposed on two | vibration was noticed. Our correspondent bestwomen, by Commander Basil Taylor, was alsep at the time but the poise. R.N., at the Marine Court to-day, for which only lasted a few seconds, swoke forgotten. At the moment of dropping failing to stop when called upon to do so him. The noise ceasing, however, he went to sleep again, but a few minutes later was

> A native climbed over the wall at the French priest's premises at Poktolum, obtained access to the building and made shaft had broken and that large quantities with an alarm clock and a suit othes. At about 3 o'clock in the morning storn through the orifice in which the shaft was walking along at West Point when P. C. Grant suspected him and took him into custody. It was found that he had McGinty immediately beached the ship the clock in his possession and was wearing Magistracy to-day he was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

### A MONUMENTAL WORK:

Twentieth Century Impressions of Hong-kong, Shanghai, and other Trenty Ports of China. Editor-in-chief ABNOLD Britain Publishing Company, Ltd.

asking for a review of the "Encyclopædia and so well did he perform his task that there will not be enough of it available to The work is on so vast a scale, so many hands have taken a share in its production; their effects were sent away as quietly as if so varied are the articles which find nothing had happened. It was a glerious room within its ample borders that even night, with a fine moon shining overhead the most courseous reviewer quails at and it was an impressive sight to see the the task of awarding praise and blame in just and adequate proportion. A casual to the other ship. glance through the portly tome convinces passengers were transhipped and the resone that nothing has been omitted that can cuing vessel steamed away for Hongkong. I in any way throw light upon the present Kulangson, is divided into two main condition of affairs in the various places FARCE AND MUSICAL FARCE. termoraed is much autobiographical mat-

Co. will appear ut the Theatre Royal on l'interests. Easter Monday, 12th inst., made some interesting statements to an interviewer recently on the subject of modern farce which, coming from a Drury Lane comedian, press is decidedly good throughout, and should prove of interest. "Comedy" he "in light" satirical vein is the class of entertainment the public most need at the present day. The demand of all theatre-goors is for amusement. and by amusement I mean purely spontaneous merriment. Audiences seeking and paying for entertainment do not want to exercise their brains too much in ruin. discovering the wit or humour of a play, too quick to reveal under-currents of that it need be superficial, for some of the broadest situations and most

> even in the saddest natures. bonery, but a bright flippant treatment of Lynn, gained some notority by satirically farce usually burlesques some modern Cecil," because of the number of Cecil phase of events or certain well-known relatives included in it. When he saw characters. It deals with society as the the Conservative party going over to cartoon deals with politics. It exaggerates the Protectionists he went a step fureccentric type of individual; it relieves in defence of Free Trade. Mr Ballour the most serious situation by proving having beaten him in the City he became the the inevitable humour of it. In other words, farce is optimistic. It shows that however appalling certain possibilities may be, there is yet a bright side to everything. Farce, in fact, is the "silver lining" which bscures the cloud.

palpable jokes often yield food for after-

thought. So after a lifetime spent in all

branches of theatrical art I have declared

in favour of farce since it is the only

form of entertainment which can open

the valves of humour and loosen those

torrants of laughter which are pent up

For instance, in my present repertoire, have several farces which are burlesquerie understand, but the campaign dragged on of social conditions of a caricature of recognised types. The Man from Mexico and The New Clown are two of the most sight in an avalanche of carefully considersuccessful classes of fame, for they place ed South votes. He bade Glasgow a sorneople of well-known character in utterly meongrous, though perfectly possible hese is more original than the old mis- golf on the worst links in the world. summit with Shakespears.

can be produced in proper Loudon style, of both-Musical farge is, in my opinion, the only class sole in these countries. The enough to face the fight in all constituenbheatre are not large enough or the cies its was largely organization that Strate musical country good to accounted for the ristory in Clasgow and on the Bally given accounted for the ristory in Clasgow and on the Rast East the same careful preparation is proceeding. ACCIDENTS WILL BALLER IN THE CITED TO A THE TOTAL CONTROLS OF LINE BOOK STORES OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

### LONDON LETTER

(Brom Our Own Correspondent) LONDON, March 10. Brrrr ! Oh you beskers under Eastern On Friday the S.S. San Choong started akies, think of the sorrows of us ifflicted mortals. Ten days sgo we were shedding our overcoats and talking of the approach of Spring. The Weather Clerk was laving joke with us, for in a few hours up came grey pall and spat down upon us the pondent. All went well, as usual, until at greatest spate of snow, sleet, rain, hail, and fog that we have been stricken with for half a generation.

More lame horses have been led to the veterinary surgeons after fearful experispess on the streets than I ever remember. The storm let up for a hour or two and gay parties set out to the theatre in all their light finery. It was another practical joke. When they came out of the theatres the snow was coming down like a blanket, the cabs were few and far between, the rates charged were exorbitant-and most of the busses failed to run

Up in the North, though the fall has been heavy, the weather has not been so hitter. Right down into Italy the the spot where the boat was beached people are shivering with the thermometer under thirty, while the only comfortable place seems to be Iceland, by a strange freak, for the temperature registered there blown soveral times and another boat (the is quite fifteen degrees higher than on our Hoi Tung), which was near by, answered South coast. The influenza fiend is about and stood by. The captain ordered out and pneumonia is claiming his own every. WRIGHT, London, Lloyd's Greater the bosts and the work of transhipping day. Still the slush grows and the forecaste are all unfavourable. B-r-r-r!

> It is a bad time altogether, apart from there was no sign of fear or panic. There the cold and the snow. Thousands of miners out on strike in Wales because the owners won't keep the pits going in spite of lack of orders. Similar troubles are threatened among miners of the North and the Tyne is full of idle shipping. laden boats making their journey in silence Lloyd George is on the pounce for money for his next Budget. And there is political uncertainty as to the next few months.

> So, in face of all this, there are new companies hanging fire and investors for once anyway watching the situation with and a huge barge came round to salve the both eyes on the market and both hands on the hoard box-what is left of it. No The greatest praise is due to Captain wonder the projected Chinese loan is slow MacGinty for the splendid way in which in getting going, and Russian and other he handled his ship at such a citical loans in a condition of stagnation.

But if there is no other good side to this straitness of money it is at all events helping to keep the peace in the Balkans. The Lure of Eye, Edith Mary Moore. There have been all sorts of warlike reports flying about for weeks as to Berrian Mr Hugh Ward on Modern Plays. anxiety to get to grips with the unspeakable foe, but I doubt if it will ever come about -at any rate out of the present mix-up of

The fact is, if Russia had been forced to take the field against Austria, as she would if Servis had got going, there would have been a general conflagration. Russia's only Polly Winford, by Eyre Hussey. resources would have been her gold reserve. for she could not get another losp just now under any conditions. If she find taken hold of her gold reserve for war purposes there would have been a suspension of each payments and then on every stock exchange | Lone Chaloner, by Earl of Iddealeigh.

France would have suffered cruelly in Subtlety in drama is all very well as that case, for hundreds of thousands of literature, but it doesn't, in my opinion, French small investors have money in not well. Stage action in this ere is Russian stocks. Hence fluanciers in England, France and Germany, to say nothing brilliancy. Humour should be on the of Russia, have been using every muscle to surface, which doesn't necessarily mean hold the aggressive elements in check. They seem to have succeeded, for although there appears almost daily some disclaimer of pacific ideas from the official mouthpieces of Servia they are intended to satisfy the fire-esters of that country, and need not be taken too seriously. Poverty, in short, added to the danger of a general conflagration, is an influence for peace to-day.

Mr Thomas Gibson Bowles, formerly Now by farce I mean, not rank buf- Conservative and caustic member for King's human types or human affairs. A good dubbing the last Cabinet the "Hotel pronounced defect, it caricatures an ther and appeared on Liberal platforms Liberal candidate in Glasgow and gave the Scotchmen of that husiness city lots platform antics and lively banter. If the polling had come off quickly, the brilliant little joker might have had some chance, and "Tommy" Bowles has been lost to rowful farewell, saying he was now free to return to sunny Spain to play indifferent

taken identity plan which reached its Other elections have been held by the government but they get little satisfaction, which New York and England would be at There is another form of entertain out of them, for the majorities are droop work together, while as to cities in Western ment, which is exceedingly popular at the resent time, known as Musical Parce ling. Tariff Reform is I hear, making This is simply farcical comedy with mutical I headway too in the country divisions and I interpolations. It should not be son- am inclined to think that if a general Select Committee for consideration. Profounded with musical comedy, which
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But there is no doubt about the detarform of comedy, including songs and dences. mination of the Conservatives to regain in my outries musical farce just meets the leverywhere. Indeed there is even a science

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clock, don't you alter it once for all instead of setting the clook on an hour in the third Sunday in April and tatting it back in hour in the third Sunday in September!" But which can be presented on a really first. office. They have both money and men I must add that the idea is gaining supporters in many and various quarters as

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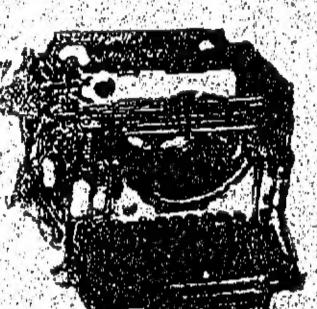
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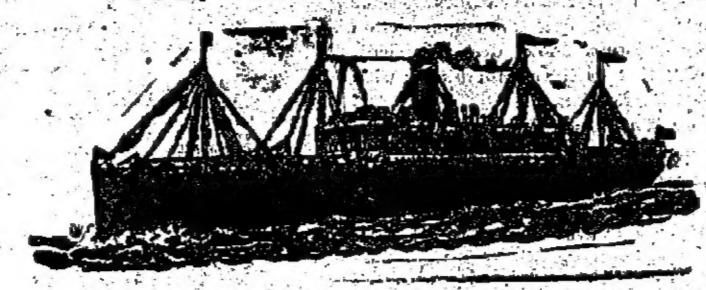
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Hongkong, April 2, 1909. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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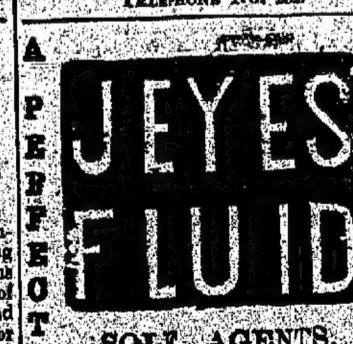
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F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, April 5, 1919.

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THE COMMITTEE of the Victoria RECREATION CLUB request the pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 10th April st 1 P.M., on the Hongrong FOOTBALL of the Committee) at the Happy Valley. Admission to the Ground, Stand and

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Hon. Secretary, V.R.C. Hongkong, April 6, 1909,

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DEPARTURES. April 5.

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AU BEN. o Per Atsute Maru, from Japan : for No Document, contract or cheque will be Hungkong, Mr and Mrs N. Boulisteh, recognized as valid unless signed by the Mesers Y. Ogita, Crombie, H. J. S. Green, R. A. Wilson, Mr and Mrs C. S. Virgil, and Master Philip Virgil; for Singapore, Measra J. McHugh, A. D. Stanske, Mr and Mrs K. Takakashi ; for Penang, Capt. W H. Simpson, and Mr I, Ishiwatari ; for Genos, Mrs and Miss A. Esdele, Messrs K. Akashi and R. Treitel ; for Marseilles, Countess Kamo, Mr T. Nagasaki, Mr K. Tsunoda, Mrs M. Kimura, Major-Soneral k. Hongo, Lieut.-Colonel S. Sudzuki, Lieut, Col. J. Sudzuki, Major M. Yokomichi, Major S. Murata, Major J. Nojiri, Mossis A. Doughty, K. Onc. K. Kumagoi, Capte. J. Kobayashi, T. Takeshim., T. Tsjima, Mr N. Matsamura, K. Kato, Mrs T. Sato and child, Messra A. E. Pawsey, K. S. Ham and Y. Koga: for London; Mrs W. Green and 3 children, Miss A. Turner, Mrs K. Rose, Mr and Mrs J. R. Lyness and child, Mrs Sinclair and child, Miss Anderson, Mr and Mre A. C. Clear and child, Mrs H. Crombie and 2 children, Mr N. Sakaguchi, Mr H. Mori, Miss Stein, Mr P. L. Smith, Miss F. Rajits, and Mr Hoglander; for Antwerp, Baron and Baroness d'Anethan.

Per Arratoon pour, from Moji, Mesers S. R. Boyd and Thos. Rutherford. Per Zafire, from Manils, Mr and Mrs J. Thayer, Mrs V. Obin, Miss P. Yangco, Mr and Mrs S. Jones and child, Mrs H. Freeman, Miss J. Shaw, Mr and 23 Mrs Champlain, Miss A. Barin, Master L. Yangco, MrT. Yangco, Miss Blundell, Mr Rothnook, Ju ge Wislizenne, Mr J. Porter, Mr J. G. Potter, Mrs J. Mumford, Mr W H. Miller, MrsS. Leiser, Mrs.R. Goodwood, Mr L. R. Godwood, Dr Buerger, Mr E. Atkison, Mr J. Mitchell, Mr and Mrs THE Steamship Arratoon Apour having Waley, Mrs A. Belttar, Mes-vs E. Wetzel, arrived from the above ports, Con. Graham Kemper, W. Downel, H. Lieser, L. de Thomas, J. U. Hanley, Miss E.

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Zafiro reports From Manily, light variable winds, fine clear weather and smooth sea throughout.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED. The following is a list of passengers ex- Mr J. Ball

Per Bulow, due 7th April.—Mr and Mr R. A. Costes Mrs A. W. Brewin, Mis A. Geyer, Mrs Mrs Colnan B. Wagner and child, Miss Orenden Dr Mr K. G. Dale and Mrs P. Merklinghaus.

Por Derflinger, due 21st April .- Mrand Mr F O. Davisa Mrs C. H. Hill, and Mr A. Velhagen. Mr E. W. Day Per Prins Eitel Friedrick, due 5th May. Mr Andree Gaudet -Mr A. C. Luiz, Mr S. E Seymour, Mr H. Engeter Mr D. MacHaffle, and Miss

VESSILS AT THE DOCKS. At Kooloon - Tarac. Machew. Commopolica.

# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BENEFITO TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of my ressel in the Barbour, the Anchorage is divided into seven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Blue Buildings to Hast Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10, Rowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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April 2, Headley, Agamemnon, E. 2 Ferdinand, Polynhemus, Prinzess Slavonia, Spreewald, Suivia, Awa Maru, Moyune, Silesia, (Aus)., Constantia. ABRIVALS AT HOME. April 2, Glenavon.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Buelow with the GERMAN MAIL of the 10th March, left Singapore on Saturday, the 3rd April, at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday,

the 7th April, at 4 p.m. The P. M. S. S. Korea arrived at Manila on Saturday April 3rd, and was expected to leave that post about 5 p.m. on Monday, the 5th April; she may therefore be expected at this port on Wednesday afternoon, April 7th.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Tonkin with the FRENCH MAM of the 14th March and mails from London of the 13th March, left Singapore on day, the 6th April, at 4 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Monday morning, the 12th April, and will leave for Shangha and Japan on the same afternoon. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 6th February.

be C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left Vancouver on Thursday, the 25th March o.m for Hongkong, via the nsuil ports of call,

Expected. The C. N. Co.'s 5.3. Change left Shanghai on ith April, and may be expected here on 7th April, The N. G. I. s.s. Ischia left Singapore for this port on the 31st March, and may be expected here on or about the 7th

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Pera left Singspore for this port on the 3rd April, at 6 p.m., and is due here on the 8th April, The s.s. Oatherine Apour from Calcutta. left Singapore on the afternoon of 3rd

April, and may be expected here on or about the 9th April. The N. Y. K. s.s. Yawata Mart (Anstralian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the let April,

and is expected here on the 12th The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s. s. Namsang left Calcutta for this port vis the Straits on 30th March, and may be expected here on or about 15th April. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kageshima Maru Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 26th March, and is expected here on the 16th April.

Latest Advices The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Taiquan left Sidney on April 3rd, and is due here en April

GRAND GARLON HOTEL. Mr W. B. Marshall Mr S. J. Bolden Mrs McKes Mr M. Moors Mr C. Cabos Mr J. D. Mulder Mire A. Munro Mr G. D. Neubronner Miss Racy Mr H. V. Damson Mrs Rendell Mr & Mrs Raymond On Yokohama-Madam Ribot Or demand Mr R. A. Gowen Mr H. E. Rigge Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) . 1.159.30 Mr A. J. Roland Mr S. W. Greer Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$11.30 Mr G. Shield Mr G. M. Hay Silver (per os.) Mr.C. F. Smith Mr W Hone Bar Silver in Hongkong Mr H. F. Stonebam Mrs Horne Ohinese Copper Cash .... Mr M. M. Tackey Mr J. Ingram Sancheong, Mr H Kemlein Mr Q. Unwin M. R. Vogt Mr B. Lack Chinese Sub. Com .... Mr. M. H. Wentman Mr B. Lyall Mr F. F. Yatoran Mr J. K. Mann

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mail will Close :-For SINGAPORE PENANG & CO. Mr P. R. Adams Mr R. T. Matheson LOMBO.-Mr W. A. Andesson Mr M. Matthiessen Per Atsuta Maru at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 7th April. Mr E. O. Atkinson Mr G. C. MoIntosh For SWATOW & SHANGHAL

Mr C. H. Bade Per Yatshing, at 10 a.m., on Wadnes Mr A. Bassett day, the 7th April. . Mr & Mrs H. Benissen maid For SWATOW .--For Haimun, at noon, on Wednesday Dr G. D. R. Black Mr G. A. Moir the 7th April.

FOR MACAU. --Per Sui Tai, at 1,16 p.m., on Wednes- Mr O. S. Brown, Jr. Mrs F. A. Mamford day, the 7th April For BAIGON .-Per Fuki Maru, at 5 p.m., on Wadnes-

day, the 7th April. For MOJI & SALINA ORUZ (Marico). Mr and Mrs J. P.Mr E. F. O'Neill Per Erroll, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the Champlin

Per Mandal at il a.m., on Thursday, the 8th April. For SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO.-

Per Tenyo Maru, at noon, on Wednesday, the 7th April. Printed Matter and Samples at 9a.m. Registration at 9 s.m. ap to 9,45 a.m. Registration, Rowloon B.O., 9 a.m. No late lee.

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The Garman Contract Packet Pring Ludwig | Mr H. F. Harland Miss I. Shaw will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, Mr G. V. Hayes Europe and countries beyond, vid Miss Hume Brindist: to the Straits Settlements, Capt. R. Innes Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (via Mr O. C. Kench Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt. Malta, &c., Mr C. M. Lack Printed Matter and Samples at 10 s m.

Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, Mr and Mrs E. A.Mr J. Talcott up to 10.45 a.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 s.m. Mr J. H. Lewis and Miss E. O. Talcott

Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Dr Lieben Postage 10 cents. (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be lu- Marguis of Linlith-Mr E. C. Trigillus cruded in this contrash mail.)

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, April 6, 1909. On London-Bank Wire... ... .. On demand, ... ... 1/8] 30 days' sight ... ... 10 Oredite, 4 months sight, ... ... 1/9 Documentary, 4 months sight 10 % In Paris On demand, 219 Oredits, 4 months sight, ... 223 On Berlin-On demand. n New York-On demand. Oredit, 60 days sight, ... 48 n Bombay-On demand. n Calcutta -Wire, ... 1911 Or demand, ... 1311 On Singapore— Or demand, ... On Manila-On demand. On Shanghai-

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Capt, T. P. Hall the 7th April, with Mails for Mr P. E Heermann Mr Crowther Smith the United Kingdom, the Continent of Hon, Mr E. A. HewettMr F. W. Spencer Mr W. T. Stebbing Mr H. S. Stowart Mr and Mrs J. W. Mr B. Lathrop & valet Swift Mr and Mrs F. E.Mr and Mrs J. F.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Manila	Taming (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Apr. 13, at 3 p.m.
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Shanghal.	Yatebing (8)	Jardine M'son &Co. I	d Apr. 7, a Noon
Shanghal	Chunsang (a)	Jardine, M'son &Co, I	d Apr. 9, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Anhui (8)	Butterfield & Swire.	p. 18, Daylight
Shanghai	Chinhut(s)	Butterfield & Swire	Apr. 8. at 4 p.m.
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